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Model BKE490XL Issue - A10

Breville®

the Soft Top™

Instruction Book - Livret d'instructions



BKE490XL

BREVILLE RECOMMENDS SAFETY FIRST

We at Breville are very safety conscious. We design and manufacture consumer products with the safety of you, our valued customer, foremost in mind. In addition, we ask that you exercise a degree of care when using any electrical appliance and adhere to the following precautions:

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- Carefully read all instructions before operation and save for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the appliance for the first time.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the power plug of this appliance.
- This appliance has been designed specifically for the purpose of heating and boiling drinking quality water only. Under no circumstances should this product be used to heat or boil any other liquids or foodstuffs.
- Do not place the kettle near the edge of a bench or table during operation. Ensure that the surface is level, clean and free of water.
- Do not place the kettle on or near a hot gas burner, electric element or where it could touch a heated oven.
- Keep the kettle clear of walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials. Minimum 8 inch distance.
- Do not operate the kettle on a sink drain board.
- Always ensure the kettle is properly assembled before connecting to a power outlet and operating. To disconnect, turn any control off, then remove plug from wall outlet. Follow the instructions provided in this book.
- The kettle must be used only with the power base supplied.
- The kettle is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- Unwind the power cord fully before use.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle for lifting and carrying the kettle.
- Do not place anything on top of the lid.
- Always remove the power plug from the power outlet before attempting to move the appliance, when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning and storing. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Use caution when pouring water from the kettle, as boiling water and steam will scald. Do not pour the water too quickly.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the kettle base, power base, power cord or power plug in water or allow moisture to come in contact with these parts.
- Do not remove the kettle from the power base during operation. Ensure the kettle has switched off after the water has boiled before removing the kettle from the power base.
- Do not move the appliance while it is switched on.
- Do not open the lid during operation as scalding may occur.
- Keep the appliance clean. Refer to care and cleaning (page 13).

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- Do not use harsh abrasives, caustic cleaners or oven cleaners when cleaning this appliance.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended purpose as described in this book. Do not use outdoors. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats.
- The use of attachments not sold or recommended by Breville may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Regularly inspect the power cord, power plug and actual appliance for any damage. Do not operate if damaged in any way or after the appliance malfunctions. Immediately cease use of the appliance and visit www.Breville.com or call Breville Customer Service at 1-866-BREVILLE for examination, repair or adjustment.
- For any maintenance other than cleaning, visit www.Breville.com or call Breville Customer Service at 1-866-BREVILLE.
- This appliance is equipped with a power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The appliance must be grounded using a 3-hole properly grounded outlet. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock.
- If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding 3-wire cord.
- If the power outlet is a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord or use an adapter.
- Consult a qualified electrician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

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BREVILLE ASSIST™ PLUG

Your Breville appliance comes with a unique Assist™ Plug, conveniently designed with a finger hole in the power plug for easy and safe removal from the wall outlet. For safety reasons it is recommended you plug your Breville appliance directly into its own electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit separate from other appliances. If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not function properly. Use in conjunction with a power strip or extension cord is not recommended.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

Your Breville appliance is fitted with a short power supply cord as a safety precaution to prevent personal injury or property damage resulting from pulling, tripping or becoming entangled with a longer cord. Do not allow children to use or be near this appliance without close adult supervision. Longer detachable power supply cords or extension cords are not recommended but may be used if care is exercised. If an extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally and (3) the extension cord must include a 3-prong grounding plug.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

(Applicable to California residents only).

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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- A. Soft Opening Lid with Viewing Window
- B. Lid Release Button
- C. Removable Scale Filter
- D. Brushed Stainless Steel Finish
- E. Dual Water Windows
- F. 7 Cup / 1.7 Liter Capacity
- G. Power 'On/Off' Switch with Ready Bell
- H. Auto Shut-Off & Boil Dry Protection
- I. Rapid Boil 1500W Concealed Element
- J. Multi-Directional Base with Cord Storage
- K. Breville Assist™ Plug (not shown)

OPERATING

your Breville Soft Top™ Kettle

OPERATING YOUR BREVILLE SOFT TOP™ KETTLE

BEFORE FIRST USE

Remove any promotional material attached to your kettle. It is recommended that before first use, the kettle is filled to the maximum level with cold tap water then boiled. Discard the water. Your kettle will only operate when positioned on the power base with the 'On/Off' switch in the 'On' position. The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled.

OPERATION OF YOUR KETTLE

To fill the kettle, remove it from the power base and open the lid by pressing the lid release button. Fill with the desired amount of water.

NOTE

Always fill the kettle between the minimum (MIN) and maximum (MAX) marks on the water window. Too little water will result in the kettle switching 'Off' before the water has boiled. Filling above maximum (MAX) mark may result in boiling water splashing from the kettle.

Close the lid, ensuring it is locked firmly into place. Position the kettle securely onto the power base and insert the power plug into a 110/120V power outlet.

Press the 'On/Off' switch to the 'On' position for water to boil.

NOTE

To operate correctly, the kettle should always be used with the scale filter firmly in place. See page 13.

NOTE

This kettle must only be used with the power base supplied. Use caution when pouring water from your kettle, as boiling water will scald. Do not pour the water too quickly.

The kettle will automatically switch 'Off' once the water has boiled. Lift the kettle from the power base and pour the water. Take care to hold the kettle level, especially when filled to the maximum level. To re-boil it may be necessary to wait for a few seconds to allow the control to reset.

If further heating of the kettle is not required, unplug the power cord and empty the water from the kettle. Replace the kettle onto the power base and close the lid.

SAFETY BOIL DRY PROTECTION

The kettle is fitted with a safety device which protects against overheating should the kettle be operated with insufficient water. If this occurs, the kettle will stop heating. Allow kettle to cool before refilling. Remove the kettle from the power base and add water. Return the kettle to the power base. The safety device will then automatically reset.

For additional safety, your kettle is fitted with an additional thermal cut out. In the event of overheating, the kettle will automatically shut down to prevent further damage. Should this occur, contact Breville Customer Service.

WARNING

This appliance is designed for boiling drinking quality water only. Never use to heat or boil any other liquids or foodstuffs. The lid should always be firmly in place and locked into the closed position before use.

WARNING

Do not press the lid release button on the handle to open the lid during operation. This may result in boiling water splashing from the kettle. Pour out all the hot water from the kettle before opening the lid to refill.

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WARNING

Do not press the lid release button on the handle to open the lid during operation. This may result in boiling water splashing from the kettle. Pour out all the hot water from the kettle before opening the lid to refill.

Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.

REMOVABLE FILTER

The kettle features a removable mesh filter to remove scale deposits for cleaner water. To remove the scale deposits from the filter, open the lid and slide the filter up and out of the kettle.

The filter can be cleaned by running under hot water and rubbing with a cleaning cloth or brush. To replace filter, simply slide the filter down into the slot behind the spout of the kettle and push back into position.

NOTE

The filter could become damaged with time. Please check regularly and replace if found damaged.

NOTE

The concealed element in the base of the kettle is made from high quality stainless steel. Any brown stains appearing are the result of mineral deposits and are not rust.

NOTE

To operate correctly, the kettle should always be used with the scale filter firmly in place.

REMOVAL OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Mineral deposits in tap water may cause the kettle interior and water windows to discolor

over time. This may be removed by using a proprietary kettle descaler which is available from most leading supermarkets, department and hardware stores.

Alternatively:

1. Fill the kettle until two-thirds full with 1 part vinegar and 2 parts water. Boil and allow to stand overnight.
2. Empty the solution from the kettle. Fill the kettle with clean water, bring to boil and discard the water. Repeat and the kettle will be ready for use.

WARNING

Never immerse the kettle base, switch area, power base, power cord or power plug in water, or allow moisture to come into contact with these parts.

WARNING

Do not remove the diffuser ring located on the base inside the kettle.

TO CLEAN THE EXTERIOR

The outside of the kettle may be wiped over with a damp cloth and polished with a soft dry cloth.

NOTE

Do not use chemicals, alkaline cleaning agents, steel wool or abrasive cleaners to clean the inside or outside of the kettle. Use a mild cleaning agent with a soft damp cloth.

STORAGE

Ensure the kettle is switched off, clean and dry before storing. Ensure the lid is closed and locked securely into place. Wrap the power cord around the cord storage under the power base. Stand the kettle upright on the power base. Do not store anything on top.